

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS : PPDC PEPR PK AF PN US  
SUBJECT: PANAMA CANAL TREATY MESSAGE AND PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST FOR  
ASSESSMENT ON KABUL

REF: (A) STATE 112361 (B) STATE 113485 (C) IS 4351 (D) ISL 4348  
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1. ON MAY 5, I SENT PERSONAL LETTER TO CHIEF MARTIAL LAW  
ADMINSTRATOR GEN. ZIA INCORPORATING TEXT PARA 3 REF A AS  
FOLLOWS QTE...THAT PRES. CARTER HAS ASKED ME PERSONALLY  
TO CONVEY TO YOU HIS INTEREST IN THE POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS  
OF DEVELOPMENTS IN KABUL, AND THAT HE WOULD WELCOME YOUR  
PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF THOSE EVENTS UNQTE. SAME LETTER  
ALSO ENCLOSED PRES. CARTER LETTER ON PANAMA CANAL TREATIES  
(REF B).

2. THE LETTER WAS TRANSMITTED BY HAND OF FONSEC SHAHNAWAZ,  
WHO WAS TO SEE GEN. ZIA SHORTLY; I EXPLAINED TO FONSEC  
THAT THE MESSAGE HAD BEEN SENT FROM WASHINGTON BEFORE THE  
DEPT. HAD HAD TIME TO CONSIDER FOREIGN ADVISOR AGHA  
SHAHI'S REQUEST FOR MEETING BETWEEN GEN. ZIA AND  
PRES. CARTER (REF C).

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